

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for creating a presentation, comprising the steps of:
 - 2 (a) receiving a goal;
 - 3 (b) integrating information that motivates accomplishment of the goal;
 - 4 (c) evaluating the progress toward the goal and provides feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal;
 - 5 and
 - 6 (d) adjusting the feedback based on the students progress toward the goal.
- 1 2. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of evaluating the progress based on
2 the number of help sessions the student accesses.
- 1 3. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 2, including the step of evaluating the progress based on
2 the work completed by the student.
- 1 4. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of evaluating the progress based on
2 the number of changes.
- 1 5. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of evaluating the progress based on
2 the amount of rework.
- 1 6. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of evaluating the progress based on
2 the aggregate condition of the work.
- 1 7. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein the user applications comprise: calendar,
2 electronic mail, spreadsheet, contact list, word processing, task list, stocks and news.
- 1 8. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein the tone of the feedback is adjusted based on
2 characteristics of the student.
- 1 9. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including the step of adjusting the example based on
2 student progress.

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- 1 10. An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising;
2 (b) a processor;
3 (c) a memory that stores information under the control of the processor;
4 (d) logic that receives a goal;
5 (e) logic that integrates information that motivates accomplishment of the goal;
6 (f) logic that evaluates the progress toward the goal and provides feedback that further motivates accomplishment of
7 the goal; and
8 (a) logic that adjusts the feedback based on the students progress toward the goal.

- 1 11. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that evaluates the progress based
2 on the number of help sessions the student accesses.

- 1 12. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that evaluates the progress based
2 on the work completed by the student.

- 1 13. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that
2 evaluates the progress based on the changes made.

- 1 14. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that evaluates the progress based
2 on the amount of rework.

- 1 15. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that evaluates the progress based
2 on the aggregate condition of the work.

- 1 16. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, wherein the user applications comprise: calendar,
2 electronic mail, spreadsheet, contact list, word processing, task list, stocks and news.

- 1 17. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, wherein the tone of the feedback is adjusted
2 based on characteristics of the student.

- 1 18. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that creates a multimedia
2 presentation as recited in claim 11, including logic that adjusts the example based on student progress.